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Docket No.: 393032012500
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Shinichi ITO

Application No.: 09/514,770

Group Art Unit: 2837

Filed: February 28, 2000

Examiner: David S. Warren

For: ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENT
CONNECTED TO COMPUTER KEYBOARD

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

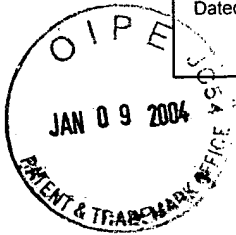
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, for which a response is due on December 3, 2003, and for which a one-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from December 3, 2003 to January 5, 2004 (the first business day following January 3, 2004), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

 X There are no amendments to the specification.

 Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

 There are no amendments to the claims.

 X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in
ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.